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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO FUSHIMOTO) Examiner: B. Genco
Application No.: 09/210,721) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: December 14, 1998)
For: IMAGE TAKING METHOD)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
10-143640	Japan	May 29, 1998
7-320457	Japan	December 8, 1995
7-210580	Japan	August 11, 1995

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REMARKS

English translations of the JP '640 reference, the JP '457 reference and the JP '580 reference are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. English abstracts obtained from two commercial data bases are provided as respective English language statements of relevance for the JP references.

FEE STATEMENT

A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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